

XVII. *Five Years' Observations and Experiments (1896—1901) on the Bionomics of South African Insects, chiefly directed to the Investigation of Mimicry and Warning Colours*, by GUY A. K. MARSHALL, F.Z.S. With a Discussion of the Results and Other Subjects suggested by them, by EDWARD B. POULTON, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., Hope Professor of Zoology in the University of Oxford, Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford; and an Appendix containing Descriptions of New Species by ERNEST E. AUSTEN, WILLIAM L. DISTANT, Colonel CHARLES T. BINGHAM, F.Z.S., GUY A. K. MARSHALL, and JULES BOURGEOIS.

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